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ANSWER UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on October 25, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.